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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a one-count indictment charging VICTOR LUIS RIVERA-COLON with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine from November 2007 through June 2008.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | RESIDENCE | AGE |
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| VICTOR LUIS RIVERA-COLON | Catano, Puerto Rico | 23 |

If convicted defendant VICTOR LUIS RIVERA-COLON faces a mandatory minimum of 10 years to a maximum of lifetime imprisonment, up to a \$4,000,000 fine, a mandatory minimum of 5 years supervised release to lifetime supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

This case is part of the "222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative," a federally funded program designed to defeat some of the most violent and pervasive gangs in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The "222 Corridor" includes the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg. This initiative combines federal, state, and local law enforcement resources to attack gang crime and violence throughout the corridor.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Philadelphia, PA and assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Sherri A. Stephan.

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